

STATUS UPDATE

To

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CONCERNING PENDING REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION RULES

WT Docket No. 99-87

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NARROWBANDING

Jefferson County, MO

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**Jefferson County 9-1-1 Dispatch, MO
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I. BACKGROUND

St Louis County, Missouri is a full participant in the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' eight county (including the independent City of St. Louis) interoperable communication "system of systems" Land Mobile Emergency Communications Plan adopted by the consortium in June 2008. This is part of the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) to combat the threat to the safety of the public, which may be caused by natural or man-made situations, including but not limited to threats of terrorism. Currently, the public safety agencies within the multiple counties are in the process of upgrading, procuring and implementing mission critical communication systems on the current NPSPAC, Mid-Band, and 700 MHz narrowband spectrum. As noted in its Narrowbanding Waiver Request filing to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), dated September 3, 2010, in 2009, Jefferson County 9-1-1 Dispatch in Jefferson County, MO, passed sales tax initiative to fund the build out of an independent county-wide system to support all of the public safety agencies that operate within the county. This independent trunked system will be interconnected to the other independent systems to form a cohesive interoperable network.

II. CURRENT PROCUREMENT STATUS

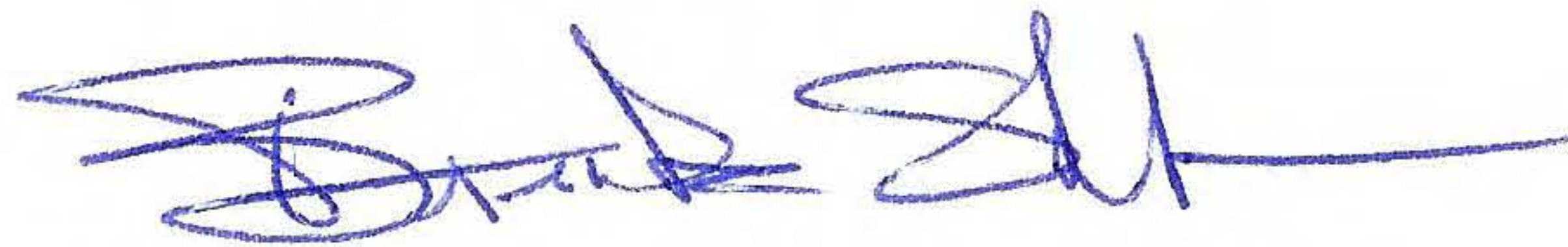
The Jefferson County 9-1-1 Dispatch in Jefferson County, MO (9-1-1 Dispatch) is please to report to the Federal Commissions Commission (FCC) that the County of Jefferson is on schedule and estimates timely completion of the project. The schedule submitted to the FCC, both in the Mid-Band licensing of Sprint/Nextel Giveback channels and in the Narrowband Waiver request, shows that by 4th quarter 2010 response to Requests for Proposals would be received and evaluation begin. That has happened according to schedule. The 9-1-1 Dispatch is currently reviewing the proposal and expects to render a decision by the end of 2nd quarter 2011, in accord with the Extended Implementation Schedule previously supplied to the Commission. Pending negotiation and

objections, a final award is expected during 3rd quarter 2011, again in full accord with the schedule provided to the FCC.

III. PLANNING AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS

The County is committed to constructing this combined intraoperable and interoperable communication system for the benefit of the citizens of this UASI region. It is imperative that the county public safety agencies receive timely notice from the Commission to understand their obligation to narrowband. Should the waiver not be approved, funding and implementation time must be taken from the interoperable system deployment and diverted into a narrowbanding plan. This activity must be started very soon to meet the Commission's deadline of January 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted



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